Daily British Colonist.

SIXTEENTH YEAR. } VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1873. { VOL. XXXI NO. 4.

Daily British Colonist.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY, MONDAY EXCEPTED.

DAVID W. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage)..............$10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered)..........25 Cents.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year (Postage paid to any part of the Province).....$5.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.

Liberal Discounts to Clubs.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S — LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Government St.,

VICTORIA, B. C.,

Trevitt & Hemenover,

Proprietors.

☞SALOON AND READING-ROOM IN CONNECTION.

Apartments will be Let by the Day, Week or Month. au19

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUCAS & RIDON Proprietors.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $5 50: Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞Fire-proof Safe in the House. au18 3m

JOHN PARKER. — WILL. OWENS.

PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 22d, and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

BAGNALL'S Piano & Music Store,

19 FORT STREET.

PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EXpressly for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church, School or Parlor.

Music Stools, a large assortment; Canterburies, What Nots, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best Roman Violin Strings.

Mme. Anna Bishop's "Learning to Walk," Price, 50 cents.

N.B.—All Pianos purchased at this establishment are Warranted and kept in tune 12 months free of charge.

J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jy1

W. K. LEAR,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Wines, Liquors,

CLOTHING, MINERS' OUTFITS,

Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,

—AND—

BUCK'S BAR, STICKEEN RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS with everything requisite.

Parties bound for the New Diggings, at Deases' Lake, will find a full supply of Goods at Victoria Rates, Freight added.

au29

MOSS STREET NURSERY.

J. CLAYTON

HAS A LARGE & FINE ASSORTMENT of

Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Flowering Bulbs, Rhubarb Roots, Etc.,

Which will be sold at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

no15 3m

Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's. Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Medicines just received from [illegible] suit

Insurance.

Standard Life Assurance COMPANY.

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh

LONDON } 82 King William Street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY
Agent, Victoria.

jy15

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.

je11

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION! OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL......$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.

VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce;

Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

☞The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to
JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria,
General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. oc22

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
Government Street.

je15

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
oc1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
Agents.

oc16 3m

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company.

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.

Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
oc6 Government street.

Shipping.

Steamer Sir Jas. Douglas

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA ON TUESDAY Morning, 22d inst., and return on Wednesday evening the 23d.

Will leave Victoria on Tuesday morning, 29th inst., and return on Wednesday evening, 30th inst.

de9

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

THE STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27th of each month

For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
de24 Wharf street.

SHIP "NATION'S HOPE" FOR MELBOURNE.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR PASsengers is offered by the above vessel, to leave Victoria about the 20th inst. For particulars apply to Dickson, DeWolf & Co, Store street,

A CHIEF OFFICER is wanted for this ship.

de3 CAPT. L. T. BATEMAN.

Steamer Enterprise

WILL LEAVE FOR NEW WESTminster on Tuesday, Dec. 23d and Dec 30th, returning on Wednesday following in each week. de16

Post Office.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

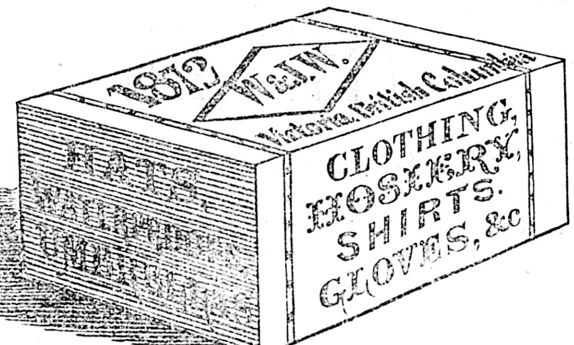
HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

W. & J. Wilson,

GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET (Opposite the Post Office)

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

The Babcock PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Self-Acting

FIRE ENGINE

AND

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

In daily use by the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the Union. The Government has adopted them. The leading railways use them.

SEND FOR "THEIR RECORD."

RICHARD B. IRWIN & CO.,
General Agents for Pacific Coast.

W. B. MURDOCK, Local Agent,
312 California street, San Francisco.

James S. Drummond,
AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
oc31 1mdw

KWONG LEE & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

Cormorant St., Victoria, B. C.,

HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.

Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in

RICE, SUGAR, OPIUM, AND ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE AND PROVISIONS.

ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denim Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

John Teague, ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

mh20

R. BRODRICK & CO.

COAL & WOOD!

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BEST NAnaimo Coal kept constantly on hand by the undersigned.

The "New Seam" Coal, especially recommended to the public as the Best House Coal in the Market.

The usual English Ton of 2240lbs guaranteed.

Our Coal being landed under well-covered sheds, we are prepared to supply our customers with a thoroughly dry article during the winter.

ALSO, ON HAND,

500 Cords Best Dry Firewood, which we offer for sale either in original length or cut up to any required size.

no15 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

Antoine Refor—A French Cook.

BEGS TO INFORM PARTIES AND FAMIlies that he is always at hand for any call in his line, by the day or by agreement. May be found at the Family Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Broad streets. ANTOINE REFOR.

Victoria, Dec. 5, 1873. de6

THOS. HODGES, Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge

no8

WILIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

SAM LEE & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS,

Yates street, opposite Wells-Fargo's Office,

VICTORIA, B.C.

Orders from all parts of the country promptly filled

Repairing neatly done oc8

WING HIE & CO.

Canton Restaurant,

Johnson street, adjoining Aux Mousquetaires.

WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY.

THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD IN the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES

Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto

Meals served at all hours oc8 3m

☞Labor of all kinds supplied.

LIPMAN'S Great Discovery,

Never Failing and Perfectly Harmless.

PROBABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED forth more preparations than those for RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR and among all J. LIPMAN'S WONDERFUL RESTORER stands beyond question at the head for efficiency and perfect safety—this is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Lac Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation—is easily applied, and is without doubt the SIMPLEST, best and cheapest Hair Restorative in use. Sold by all druggists. General Agents, CHAS. LANGLEY & Co. Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco. no26 3mis

P. A. KELLY,

FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Has Removed to Yates St., directly opp. Moore & Co's Drug Store.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order. Fits Guaranteed.

no22 ☞Repairing Neatly Done.

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Government street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. ja19

DANCING CLASSES.

MRS. F. SAUNDERS WILL HOLD A DANCing Class

Every Tuesday and Friday Evening

At Philharmonic Hall, Fort street

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

For Private Lessons apply at the hall on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

N.B.—Prof. Schaffer's String Band will be in attendance. no2

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI,

Johnson Street,

HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP PRINCE Alfred a large assortment of the following Assorted Goods:

COTTONS—Cambric Long Cloth;
Fine French PRINTS;
Fine French WOOLEN PLAIDS;
TRIMMINGS of every description;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, CAPS and HATS, &c.

oc5 All at the Lowest Prices.

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

DOMINION Livery Stable

Government Street,

Next door to the Hook and Ladder House.

BUGGIES, DRIVING AND RIDING

HORSES

For Hire on Reasonable Terms.

oc2 1y S. WHITLEY, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night. oc1

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jy11 2m

GEORGES' MARKET.

Johnson street,

Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store, and all kinds of Game in season au

CHIN KEE

FISGARD STREET, near Douglas.

CHEAP STORE,

Contractor and Agent for Labor.

All kinds of work contracted for.

Cooks, Laborers and Laundrymen supplied at Short Notice. oc30

Notices.

Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UNdertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelmouth to William Creek.

☞He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to Goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such Goods at the time of shipment. ap16

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED on the extreme Easterly Patch of Gabriola Reef, Straits of Georgia.

The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 8 feet in diameter painted Black, 26 feet above highwater mark.

Mariners should not approach the Beacon within half-a-mile. JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13th, 1873. oc14 2m

NOTICE.

WHEREAS GILBERT TOMPKINS, LATE of the Mainland, British Columbia, Packer, was adjudged a Bankrupt on the 15th day of December, 1873, Notice is hereby given that the said Gilbert Tompkins is hereby required to surrender himself to Charles E. Pooley, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar on Monday, Twenty-ninth day of December, 1873, at noon precisely, at the Supreme Court Office, Victoria; and also to the Court at the public sitting to be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which sitting due notice will be given in the "Government Gazette" and BRITISH COLONIST. At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of debts of creditors will also be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure of all his estate and effects and to finish his examination.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects not to deliver the same but to Charles E. Pooley, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Theodore Davie, Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C.

de16 C. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON Walker Rock, Timconnalic Channel. The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 4 feet in diameter, painted black, 16 feet above high water mark.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

VICTORIA, Nov. 14th, 1873. no15 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873,"

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers } Collector M. C.
21st Nov., 1873. } no22

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

MUNICIPAL. TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office, until Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., for Grading and Graveling that portion of Government street extending from the South side of Discovery street to the "Mill Bridge."

Sections and Specifications can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor, daily, from 10 a. m to 4 p.m.

Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Grading and Graveling portion of Government street."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1873. de7

Dissolution of Partnership.

CHARLES OPPENHEIMER HAS THIS DAY retired from the firm of OPPENHEIMER BROTHERS.

YALE, B.C., Oct. 7th, 1873. no16

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER

☞Cash Paid for Hides. de30

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure,

☞LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE.

se19dw3m

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC'R 24TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Our Policy Endorsed.

It needed not the public meeting recently held east of the Cascades to convince us that the general policy of this journal commands the confidence and support of the people. However gratifying to a public journalist an expression of popular opinion harmonizing with his policy may be, there is yet another form in which public approbation may be expressed; viz, the enlargement of the subscription list; and we are enabled to state that we have been the recipients of this kind of encouragement to an extent that is highly gratifying indeed. It seems quite clear that the people begin properly to realize the importance of possessing an independent journal having the strength and courage to fearlessly expose and denounce wrong-doing wherever found. The functions of such a journal, important under any form of Government, becomes invested with additional importance under that form of administration commonly called Responsible Government, and it is well that at this early stage of self-government in British Columbia the people so readily realize the fact. Reverting to the resolutions passed at the public meetings referred to, and which appeared in Friday's edition of this journal, it will have been observed that our policy has been endorsed on the following points:—The necessity for an outlet for cattle by means of a road to the seaboard *via* the valley of the Lower Fraser, the completion of the trail from Lillooet to Howe Sound, and the extension of the telegraph trail to Cassiar, and condemnation of the fourth portfolio and the Road Tax Act, as also the conduct of the Government in paying away considerable sums of money for the purpose of deceiving and misdirecting immigrants; and it may well be believed that on most if not all of these points the people on the eastern side of the Cascades are in perfect accord with those on the west. Adverting to the fourth portfolio, we have excellent reasons for stating that but one opinion is expressed, and that is unqualified condemnation. Not that the mere creation of the portfolio would necessarily be condemned as an abstract principle, for it is to be apprehended that most persons would incline to a practical view of the matter and would not be particularly disposed to condemn the portfolio *per se*, provided it could be shown that the country received equivalent advantages in the form of greater administrative efficiency and really useful services. But people cannot, as a rule, be expected to draw hair-splitting distinctions between the portfolio and the Minister. They will, for the most part, look at the man and ask themselves what he is worth, and we all know how incapable of such a practical test the present Minister is. The people of British Columbia will be inclined to look more to utility and less to what the Premier miscalls "dignity" in Ministers; and if a functionary is found to be worth less than he costs, or worth less than nothing, as sometimes happens, why, they will be very apt to dispense with his service, and save the money for necessary and reproductive objects. The Province is neither in a condition nor temper to indulge in extra portfolios and supernumerary Ministers for effect—the mere grandeur of the thing. The state-coach must be relieved of all cumberous trappings. The people are now thorougely in earnest about this thing and should their representatives prove recreant to duty in this respect, they will undoubtedly get their tickets of leave upon the very first occasion a constitutional opportunity offers.

The Public Accounts Committee.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Happening to drop into the House of Parliament yesterday I found myself in time to hear the Attorney-General give notice of the appointment of a Committee on Public Accounts. I cannot but feel astonished at the astounding cheek of the gentleman who, after naming the Committee, dropped into his seat with a smile that said as plainly as words, "That's the way to do it." It will be well that the people of the Province should have the proposed Committee analyzed. Messrs. Armstrong, Robson, Robinson, Semlin and Hughes. That the Minister of Finance should be on the Committee is Parliamentary and proper. It is also customary to put a prominent member of the Opposition on it. But who ever heard of a Minister appointing three of the most thorough-paced, single-eyed, double-vamped supporters of the Administration on it? As the Committee is proposed to be composed, the Ministry would have four out of five stone blind to any and all defects. Besides this Messrs. Robinson and Semlin are known to have an eye to the sixth seat (still empty) in the Cabinet, and neither of them would dare to say 'boo" to a Minister so long as that bait dangles over their heads. In addition to all this, neither of them know any too much about accounts. If the Committee is not' indeed to be a mere sham, why are such men as Mr. McCreight and Mr. Robertson passed over? From their ability, probity, and experience, they would be invaluable on this most important committee, and, moreover, their presence on it would give the public confidence in the result. Will the House, will the people, quietly submit to such a farce?

VANCOUVER.

CHRISTMAS MEATS.—Stafford & Goodacre, at their shop, corner of Johnson and Government streets, will make the finest display of beef, mutton, veal, sucking pigs, bear's meat, etc., ever seen in the City, and rivalling in excellence and arrangement the best London shops. The exhibition will be well worth seeing, and no Christmas table will be well furnished that has not upon it a roasting-piece from Stafford & Goodacre's. ***

THE NEW GOODS lately received by Thos. Wilson & Co., the oldest dry goods firm in Victoria, consist of Hoisery, Estamenes and other Dress Materials, Tweeds, Rufflings and Frillings, Lace Collars, Lace and Silk Ties and Bows, Black and Colored Silk Fringes, Dress Trimmings, Swiss Embroidery, Dent's real Kid Gloves with Tassels and 1 and 2 Buttons, new styles in Dark Prints and Dorrys. ***

New Advertisements.

Wanted.

A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED housekeeper to do general housework or cook for a small family. Apply at the Colonial Hotel. de24 1w

WINES, SPIRITS, &C.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

OFFER FOR SALE

EX RECENT ARRIVALS

In Bond or Duty Paid.

HENNESSY BRANDY,
In cases and qtr cks.

MARTELL BRANDY,
In case.

SHERRY AND PORT,
In quarter casks.

CLARET, ST. JULIEN,
In case.

BEGGS'
ROYAL LOCHNAGAR WHISKY,
In cases and qtr casks.

DUNVILLE'S IRISH WHISKY,
In cases and qtr casks.

THORNE'S
BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY,
In case.

Krug & Co's Celebrated
CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE,
In cases, pints and quarts.

SWAINE BOORD & CO'S OLD TOM
In case.

DeKUYPER'S GIN,
In green case.

WHARF STREET, Dec. 24th, 1873. de24 1m

ALHAMBRA HALL

Mrs. Belle Chamberlain,
The Wonderful Semi-trance Speaker
WILL LECTURE ON
Saturday Evening, Dec. 27th,
AT 7½ O'CLOCK.
Subject to be selected by the Audience.
de23

I. O. O. F.

THURSDAY BEING CHRISTMAS Day, the Regular Meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, will be held on Friday, the 26th inst. By order.
J. WRIGLESWORTH, Rec. Secty.
de21

Watches,

JEWELLERY AND DIAMONDS,
THE LARGEST, BEST and CHEAPEST
Assortment in the Province
SUITABLE FOR
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S Presents,
—AT—
C. REDFERN'S,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALSO—A Very Fine Assortment of French Alabaster and Gilt

CLOCKS,

All of which will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
de14dw C. REDFERN, Government St.

GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!

TURKEYS, GEESE, FOWLS,
Ducks, Sucking Pigs, and Game of all kinds in Season.

Green and Dried Fruits of all kinds. Almonds, Walnuts, Chestnuts, Filberts, Hazelnuts, Cocoanuts, Brazil Nuts, Fresh and Dried Fish, California Butter, in 2 lb. rolls, Bacon, Lard, &c., &c.,

All of which have been carefully selected and will be sold at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE RATES, at

FORT STREET MARKET
de18 WM. B. TOWNSEND.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of William Johnston, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed,) to "All those certain pieces or lots of land situated and being in Victoria West, being portion of Lot 90 (Ninety) in Block K., commencing at a point on Edward street, one hundred and twenty feet from the corner of Catherine street, running towards Catherine street forty feet; thence backwards to the back of Lot Ninety; thence at right angles forty feet to the lower boundary of said Lot; thence at right angles to the point of commencement. As also, that Lot of Land fronting on Catherine street twenty-five feet by a depth of sixty feet, as the same is shown on the plan," annexed to the conveyance thereof from Edward B. Earles to William Johnston, dated 5th February, 1863, unless cause be shown to the contrary, within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 16th Dec., 1873. de17

PUBLIC NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.
To Wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MAYOR of Victoria wi l hold a Court at the City Police Court, Broad street, on Monday next, the 22d December inst, at 3 o'clock, p.m., for receiving applications for Retail Liquor Licenses (within the City Limits) for the ensuing Six Months.

Applications, for such Certificates must be handed in to the Clerk of the City Police Court on or before Friday next, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m.
By order, WM. LEIGH, C.P.C.
City Police Court, Broad st., Dec. 16th, 1873. de17

New Advertisements.

The FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL
Will be held on
Wednesday, January 14th,
AT THE
Philharmonic Hall, Fort street.

TICKETS admitting Gentleman and Ladies $3, including Supper.
Members are requested to appear in uniform.
By order, J. WRIGLESWORTH, Hon. Sec.
de18

RAFFLE.

THE GREAT ANNUAL RAFFLE WILL take place at the Merchants' Exchange (under Odd Fellows' Hall) on Xmas Eve, for a valuable Gold Lever Hunting Watch (English) and a Silver Lever ditto; 110 chances at one dollar. The winner of the Gold Watch can have $75 for the same.
Also, at the same time and place, will be raffled Turkeys, Geese, Hams, Wines, Spirits, &c.
To prevent disappointment apply early.
de17 H. FORMAN.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALed applications will be received until Wednesday next, the 24th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for auditing the accounts of the Corporation to the 31st inst.,
Appropriation for said Audit, $75.
By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 19, 1873. de21

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

AUTUMN
....AND....
WINTER
GOODS,
OF LATEST STYLES.

RECEIVED AT
LONDON HOUSE,
BY STEAMER TO-DAY, OCT. 25th,
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
oc26

Notices.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned at the Oriental Hotel on Yates street, Victoria, as Saloon and Lodging-house keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be collected by William McKeon, and all debts due from the firm will be paid by him.
WILLIAM McKEON, CHAS. H. TREHART.
Dated 15th Dec., 1873. de16 1m

Notice.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY BUSIness to Messrs Kelly and Taylor, I beg to thank the public of Victoria for their patronage, and would recommend that the same be extended to my successors, who will be found worthy of it.
JOHN DICKSON.
Victoria, Nov. 10, 1873.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Mr John Dickson, will continue to carry on the **Stove and Tin Business** on the same premises, and would respectfully solicit the patronage of the Victoria public.
KELLY & TAYLOR.
Victoria, Nov. 20, 1873. no21 1m

NOTICE.

THE OLD BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS OF Webster & Co, more recently that of Jesse Cowper, will be carried on in future by Jesse & H. M. Cowper.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
VICTORIA, Nov. 12, 1873. no12

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED UNDER the style of Matthews, Richards & Co. will, after his date, be carried on under the name of
no21 MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE.

NOTICE.

UNLESS THE TWO SOWS AND ONE Small Pig, which broke into my field (known as part of Beckley Farm), are claimed and the damages and expenses paid before 11 a. m. on Monday, the 15th inst., they will be sold to defray part of the expenses.
G. RICHARDSON,
de7 Victoria Hotel, Government St.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF CEDAR HILL School will be vacant on the 31st December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter addressed to the "Secretary to the Trustees Cedar Hill School District," stating qualifications, on or before that date. Salary—$70 a month.
E. H. JACKSON,
no9 Secty. and Treas. Cedar Hill School.

School Notice.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF SOUTH SAANICH School will be vacant on the 31st December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter addressed to the Secretary to the Trustees, South Saanich School District, stating qualifications, on or before that date. Salary $70 a month.
J. D. BRYANT,
de6 Sec. and Treas. South Saanich School.

For Sale---To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL AND FURNITURE OF the Royal Hotel, Wharf street, conducted for the last 14 years by Mr. J. Wilcox, is offered for sale.
This Hotel, well situated opposite the landing place of all the principal steamers, offers one of those fine chances for investment out of which a good deal of money may be made. The only reason for selling is that the owner has other business that requires his full attention. For particulars enquire on the premises. de14

Desirable Farm to Let.

THE FARM NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. Aime Leclaire, Sections 42 and 43 Victoria District within 2 miles from Victoria, containing about 212 Acres of good land, part of which is under Timothy Grass, part consisting of splendid bottom land and the rest open pasture, all fenced, with good Dwelling House and other suitable Farm Buildings, will be let for a term of years, as may be agreed upon, to a good tenant. Possession to be given on the 1st November. For further particulars application may be made to
RODERICK FINLAYSON.
Rock Bay, Victoria, Oct 20, 1873. oc21dw

New Advertisements.

NEW HAMS AND BACON
Ready for Christmas!!

HEYWOOD'S NEW BRAND,
THE "ROYAL STANDARD"
FAMILY SUGAR CUR'D HAMS
——ALSO——
GOLDEN SYRUP CURED BREAKFAST BACON,

Put up for Family Use, and for Quality will challenge competition.
——:o:——
I HAVE ALSO A QUALITY OF
BACON NOT EQUALLED ON THIS PACIFIC COAST,
Cured Expressly for the New Mines.
I invite all Miners before purchasing elsewhere to call and see for themselves.
de17

JAPANESE BAZAR.
G. BLASS & CO.

Ladies Work Boxes, assorted sizes,
Ladies Inlaid Boxes and Desks,
Gents Writing Desks,
Tea Boxes, inlaid,
Japan Silver Chains with original Coins,
Ivory Sleeve Buttons and Studs to match
Camphor Wood Cabinets small and large,
Trays, plain, in oval and square,
Trays, inlaid, in oval and square.

Also—A Lot of Japan Puzzle Boxes and Ladies' Charms in endless variety

ALSO--FOR CHRISTMAS TREES,

Confectionary in Fancy Toys, Santa Claus Heads, Birds, Images and other neat devices.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Just received this day, a very choice lot in connection with our large stock on hand; it would be useless to enumerate, as we have everything now complete in that line.

To families in want of **Groceries** please call and examine our prices.

We particularly call the attention of Families to our stock of CALIFORNIA WINES for the

Christmas Holidays!!

And hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, Dec. 9th, 1873.

SPRINGFIELD NURSERY,
COOK STREET.
——:o:——
JAY & COMP'Y.

Invite inspection of their Stock of
FRUIT TREES OF FROM 1 TO 4 YEARS OLD.
And Guaranteed True to Name.

Amongst the CHERRIES are comprised the following late introductions:

THE LUELLING, VAUSIKE, LINCOLN, BLACK REPUBLICAN, DOUGLAS PRINCE.

The latter, an extraordinary fine sort, is budded from the splendid seedling of that name in the garden of Mr. Pritchard, of this city.
A Fine Assortment of Island raised
Timothy and Rye Grass and Field and Garden Seeds
Can be obtained at their Seed Store, Yates Street. oc12dw

Wanted.

Wanted.

WANTED A BOY TO ASSIST IN A DRY Goods store. Address in applicant's hand-writing to A. B. GRAY, Government St.
de19

WANTED.

AN ACTIVE BOY TO ASSIST IN A DRY Goods Store in this town. Address in applicant's own handwriting and state age to M. D. C., Postoffice, Victoria. de3

WANTED

BY A YOUNG WOMAN WILLING TO MAKE herself generally useful, a situation as domestic servant in a respectable family.
no11 Apply at the office of This Journal.

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department, at Ottawa, up to Noon of **Monday, 5th January next,** for the Construction of a Lighthouse at point Atkinson, near the entrance to Burrard Inlet, Province of British Columbia.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department at Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending Contractors.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
P. MITCHELL, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Dept. of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 22nd Oct., 1873. no25

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE--A SEVENTH CALL OF TEN PER cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 6th December, 1873, and must be paid on or before the 6th January next, at the Bank of British Columbia.
By order of the Directors,
J. C. BALES, Secretary.
Victoria, 6th Dec., 1873.

SPIRITUALIST SEANCES.
Mrs. Belle Chamberlain

HAS TAKEN ROOMS AT THE ST NICHOlas Hotel and will receive visitors for private consultation in the Parlor between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and in the Evening (when not lecturing) between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock.
THE CHARGE FOR PRIVATE CONSULTATION is $3 per hour for Gentlemen, and $2 per hour for Ladies. To those too poor to pay no charge will be made. de16

FOR SALE by MRS. JAMIESON
Corner Broad and View streets,
SOLE AGENT FOR
BUTTERICK'S Celebrated PATTERNS
Of Every Description,
oted to all ages, male and female. No family fsould be without them, as they will save hundreds hoer llars to all who use them. Every lady can be Suhown dressmaker.
Furnished Rooms to Let. oc28

ALL THE WAY FROM
JOHN O' GROAT'S HOUSE!!

CALL AND SEE
THOS. GORRIE'S
SPLENDID STOCK OF
TOYS & FANCY GOODS
SUITABLE FOR
Christmas Presents.
Prices Very Low!

A CHRISTMAS TREE
And Other Prizes
To be Raffled
—ON—
NEW YEAR'S EVE

GORRIE'S BAZAR,
Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.
de14

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex Prince Alfred.
Xmas Dried Fruits and Nuts, Eastern and California Eggs, Groceries and Provisions.
For Sale Low by
de10 1m BAINES & PITTS.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL are respectfully informed that their Annual Donations are now due and will be thankfully received by Thos. Allsop, Esq., Government street, who is authorised to receive them.
de21 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

Co-operative Association.
PUBLIC MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD at Alhambra Hall on **Saturday Afternoon next, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock** for the purpose of taking steps for the organization of a Co-operative Association. All in favor of the same are requested to attend. de21dw

New Advertisements.

Grand
EXTRA DISPLAY!
LONDON BAZAAR.

Charmingly Attractive Novelties for
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

Thousands of Beautiful and Useful Things Admirably Suited for Presentation at this Season.

Never before has there been a more magnificent, varied and enormous Collection of

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES
DISPLAYED TO THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA.

A Choice and Select Stock replete with new and elegant designs of Vienna and English Art Manufacture, amongst which are many Unique and Special Novelties.

Pretty Mechanical Devices
REALIZED IMAGINATIONS,
Clever Conceits, Fancy Figments,
ORIGINAL INVENTIONS.

Ordinary articles are tastefully embellished and decorated to please the eye and gratify the mind as well as serve their useful purpose, and include pretty things of trifling cost, and the richest and most graceful elegant productions that France and the Rhinelands, Bavaria, the Tyrol and Bohemia can furnish.

TOYS
INDIA RUBBER,
Amusing and Indestructible Dolls in Immense Variety.

Dolls dressed and undressed, Dolls laughing, Dolls crying, Dolls talking, Dolls walking, Dolls crawling, Dolls dancing, Dolls asleep, Dolls awake, Dolls in bed, Baby dolls, Wax dolls, China dolls, Rag dolls, Clown dolls, Soldier & Sailor dolls, Highland dolls, Fishwife dolls and every other concievable kind of dolls.

TOYS, GAMES & PUZZLES.

Horses, Donkeys, Sheep, Goats, Cats, Mice, Cows, Birds, Horses & Carts, Wagons, Omnibus, Tops, Picture Books, Whips, Ships, Steamers, Building Blocks Furniture, Tea Sets, Farm Houses, Noah's Ark, Magnetic Toys, Railways, Trumpets, Balls, Ninepins, Surprise Boxes, Magic Lanterns, Kaleidescopes, Solitaires, Paint Boxes, Spelling Games, Drawing Slates, Guns, Pistols, Cannons, Swords, Dissected Puzzles, Rocking Horses.

Vases

In Alabaster, Bronze, China and Bohemian Glass.
Trinket Stands, Toilet and Fancy Ornaments, Papier Mache and Sevres China Card Trays, Sealskin and Russia Leather Purses, Electro-plated Tea Sets, Etc.
de7

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

F. GRELLEY

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS Ex Recent Arrivals, the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of

WINES AND LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:
Napoleon Cabinet, Vve. Cliquot Ponsardin, Eugene Cliquot, De Paul & Co., Special Cuvee, Grape Leaf, Jacktas.

WINES:
Preller, green label, Preller, Lorount, Chateau, Valmont, Gruau Larose, Chablis, Chambertin, Beaune, Nuits, St. George's Volnay.

WHITE WINES:
LaTour Blanche, Graves, Sauterne, Sonoma Wines, Bourgogue Mousseaux.

HOCKWINES:
Rhenish, Wirningen, Niersteiner, Stein Wine, Liebfraumilk, Johannisberg.

LIQUEURS:
Curacao, Maraschino, Kirsh, Kummel, White and Yellow, Creme de Noyau, Anisette, Absinthe, Vermouth, Ginger Wine, Cordials, Chartreuse, Cocktails.

BITTERS:
Boker's Bitters, Hostetter's Bitters, Angostura Bitters, Imperial Bitters, The Best Bitters, Turner's Stoughton Bitters, Orange Bitters, Holland Booneemp Bitters, Pipifax Bitters.

WHISKIES and GINS:
Bourbon Whiskies, different grades, Lochnagar Whisky, Dunville Whisky, Camlachie Whisky, Islay Whisky, Daly's Whisky, Red Case Gin, Green Case Gin, Old Tom Gin S.P., Old Tom Gin, Bernard's.

CIDER in casks and cases.
BRANDIES in cases and bulk, different brands—Hennessy and Martell, T. Hine & Co., Champagne Vineyards, Sazerac, Buisent, Dubouche & Co., in cass and bulk.
Lochnagar, Dunville in bulk;
Peppermint, Essence of Ginger;
Sherry and Port Wines in cases and bulk;
Jamaica Rum and other articles too numerous to mention. de14

Department of Marine & Fisheries
Lighthouse Provisions.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, ADDRESSED to the undersigned, will be received at this office up to noon of the 24th inst., when schedule can be seen of articles to be supplied and also a copy of the contract to be signed by the contractor.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
de3

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC'R. 24TH, 1873.

First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

THIRD SESSION.

TUESDAY, Dec. 23.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 2:15 o'clock, and rentlered his decision on the question of

SESSIONAL ORDERS.

He said that they must be ordered by the House, and that the House must be unanimous, otherwise the motions must take the usual course. The remark of the Attorney-General, that objections should be made by a member of the house, he would answer by referring that hon. gentleman to clause 36 of the Standing Orders, which required the Speaker to draw attention to any irregularity.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. Smithe introduced a bil to amend the Road Act, and a bill to provide for the more speedy development of agriculture throughout the Province.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys introduced a bill to repeal the Land Tax and the tax on Pastoral Leases.

The Speaker was of opinion that a bill dealing with money matters must come down from the Government.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that there could be no doubt as to the power of any member to introduce a bill to repeal any Act. Of course the House was debarred from originating a money measure. He thought it utterly incredible that the right should be questioned.

Mr. McCreight quoted from May in support of the position of the hon. member for Lillooet. He also read the famous 54th section of the British North America Act to show the power of the House.

Mr. Smithe supported the same view.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys regretted that any doubt existed with respect to a matter so plain to the most ordinary comprehension.

Mr. Robson hoped that it would not be necessary to wade through May to establish the point that any hon. member might introduce a bill to repeal any tax or act.

Mr. Humphreys contended that if the House had not this power there was no use of its sitting at all.

Mr. Smith thought the law very clear. The House had power to repeal but not to impose a tax.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that the hon. mover was right. The practice was well settled in England.

Mr. Humphreys then obtained leave to introduce his bill, which was read a first time.

Mr. Humphreys obtained leave to introduce a bill to repeal the Road Tax Extension Act, which was read a first time.

Mr. Humphreys asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Aliens' Ordinance, 1867.

Hon. Mr. Walkem was of opinion that the bill was unconstitutional as the Dominion law dealt with the matter.

The first reading, with the consent of the hon. mover, was laid over till the 8th of January.

Mr. Humphreys moved that a select committee be appointed to consider the expediency of altering and amending the Land Ordinances, so as to facilitate and simplify the acquisition of land, and of establishing the uniformity of a liberal free grant system throughout the Province.

Mr. Smithe said that he and the hon. member from Lillooet wished to attain the same object, and suggested that the hon. gentleman should wait until his (Mr Smithe's) bill had been printed.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys acquiesced in the suggestion.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved for a Select Committee to enquire into and report upon the announcement of the intention of the Dominion Government to withdraw the steamer Sir James Douglas from her present service; and that said committee have power to frame a petition praying that said steamer be retained in the use of the Provincial and Dominion Government. The hon. mover said that the steamer had and was rendering great service to outside settlers, and he hoped that some step of the kind conveyed in the resolution would be made.

Hon. Mr. Bunster seconded and said that the steamer had been of great service in the past, but the business had grown so of late that a more commodious boat was required. In saying this he paid a high compliment to Capt. Clarke. He hoped that the boat would not be sold.

Mr. Booth asked what power a Select Committee would have to inquire into the intention of the Dominion Government?

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that the Committee would have no power to do so; but it might be in order to ask for a new steamer, and our members at Ottawa should attend to that.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys replied, claiming the right of this House to act in this matter. He would be only too glad to leave the matter to the representatives of this Province at Ottawa, if those gentlemen would only evince a proper conception of their duties.

Mr. Booth said that the electors were the best judges of the way in which the representatives at Ottawa discharged their duty. The Douglas was not fit for the trade and ought to be taken off. The House had no power to act on such an address and he should vote against it.

Mr. Robson believed that the representatives of this Province at Ottawa would be glad to have suggestions from members of this House at any time and on any matter. The efficient commander of the Douglas was deservedly popular, but the trade had outgrown the steamer entirely. The great want was a steamer of sufficient capacity to perform the service. The Douglas was now unseaworthy and we ought to pause before committing ourselves to any resolution that might render nugatory any recommendation that had gone on for a better steamer. He hoped that the resolution would be withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that he had obtained his object in introducing the resolution and now wished to withdraw it.

Mr. Smithe thought the first part of the resolution ought to stand. He could not see what harm would be done by a Committee. The East Coast of the Island was badly off at Ottawa in consequence of its representative there, and a Committee would do good. The interests of the East Coast demanded that a better boat should be put on the route.

Leave was granted.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys withdrew his resolution with respect to the monies squandered on the *Standard* and other Government papers in consequence of the returns already in.

Hon. Mr. Bunster obtained leave to postpone his resolution relating to customs duties and excise until the return of the Premier.

Mr. Smith moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to have laid before this House a return of all the public accounts of the Province; said return to include a detailed statement of all revenue and receipts, and from what source; a detailed statement of all the expenditure, to whom paid and for what service; with comparative statements of receipts and expenditure, liabilities and assets for each year, from the 20th July, 1871, to 31st December, 1873; also, showing the financial position of British Columbia at the date of Union with Canada.

Mr. Smith said this was the third session of the first Provincial Parliament, and he did not know if there was one hon member in the House who understood or possessed any real knowledge or who had an opportunity of ascertaining the financial position of this Province from the date of Union to the present time. Judging from the confusion in the returns that were laid before them, he thought that the sooner the House was made acquainted with the fiscal state of things the better. The returns called for, when laid before the House, would, he presumed, enlighten hon. members on the important question. Too much importance could not be given to questions of a fiscal nature that had been so long overlooked amidst the pressure of other business. There were returns showing that the revenue received from 20th July to 31st December, 1871, was $199,459, and that the amount received from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1872, was $324,051, which, with the estimated revenue for the year ending 31st Dec., 1873, ($335,300) gave the total amount of revenue received in the Province from 30th July, 1871, to 31st Dec., 1873, $849,810. We had also returns showing that the expenditure from the 20th July to 31st Dec., 1871, was $97,646; also, a detailed statement of expenditure from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1872, $603,368; which, with the estimated expenditure for the year ending 31st Dec., 1873, $328,914, gave the total expenditure from 31st July, 1871, to 31st Dec., 1873, $1,030,928, showing a deficit in the revenue not coming up to the expenditure by some $181,118. There was also a statement of the liabilities and assets of the Province on the 27th Dec., 1872. The assets were set down at $155,213, and the liabilities at $134,354, showing a balance of $20,859 in favor of assets. Another statement showed the financial transactions of the Province on the 31st Dec., 1872, the debit side called for $591,442, and the credit side $585,352, with a surplus of $6,090 in favor of the other side. He said that while these statements of balance and surplus were before him he had also returns, figures, and no doubt facts, staring him in the face and telling him that the revenue received in this Province from the 20th July, 1871, to 31st Dec., 1872, was $516,514, and the expenditure for the same time $702,014, showing an excess of expenditure over revenue of $137,500. There were also abstract and detailed statements of expenditure for the year ending 31st Dec., 1872. In the abstract return he found $389,269, while the return in detail showed $694,360, making a difference in the two returns for the same year of $215,099. These returns were confused and unintelligible. What was wanted was a detailed statement of all public accounts, with comparative statement of the same from 20th July, 1871, to 31st Dec., 1873. This was not a hard task to undertake, or yet a very difficult one to accomplish considering the staff of officials. He therefore hoped that the returns called for would be laid before the House at as early a day as possible and when they put in an appearance he trusted it would be an intelligent one.

Seconded by Mr. Mara and carried.

SCHOOL ACT.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Robson, that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of agreeing to the introduction of a Bill: "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1872,' and the 'Public School Amendment Act, 1873.'"

Mr. Walkem objected; if there was a Bill at all on this subject it must emanate from a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Smith thought that it was competent to any member to introduce a Bill into a Committee of the Whole.

An animated discussion ensued, the motion being at length ruled out by the Speaker.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin: That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of considering and agreeing to the introduction of a Bill: "An Act to amend the Road Tax Extension Act, 1873.

The Speaker said that only the Government could move to increase taxation.

Mr. Robson thought that Speaker had no right to assume that there was any intention to increase taxation, and he could not understand on what principle he rule l the motion out in such a rash manner.

Mr. Smith explained that the purpose of the bill was to decrease taxation, and that the Speaker had no right to assume the reverse, as there was nothing in the title of the bill to authorize any such assumption.

Mr. Semlin thought the Speaker had misinterpreted the title of the bill.

Mr. Robertson thought the title of the bill rather vague, and the Speaker's conduct was excusable. He suggested that Mr. Smith should amend the title of his bill.

Mr. Robson rose to a question of privilege. The bill had been introduced by title in the usual way. The mover and other hon. gentlemen had explained over and over again the real object of the bill and with all due submission he thought Mr. Speaker was wrong in continuing his ruling. He thought any member had a right to explain the purport of his bill, *viva voce*, and to deny this right was a subversive of the privileges of the House.

The motion was finally passed, after another explanation by the mover.

The matter was directed to be taken up in Committee of the Whole on the 8th January next.

Mr. Smith asked for a detailed statement of all Revenue collected under the "Road Extension Act, 1873," and the "Land Tax Act, 1873," from the 21st of February to 31st December, 1873.

Mr. Robertson seconded and the motion was carried.

Mr. Robson moved that a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor asking for returns showing how the appropriation of Nanaimo District, for the year 1873, were expended.

The hon. mover said that he moved for returns this early in the session to afford the Government time to bring them in so that hon. members could deal intelligently with various questions. Last session returns did not come in time to be of use, and in one instance they did not come in at all.

Hon. Mr. Beaven claimed that the Government was as anxious as any of the members to send down returns, and every effort would be made to bring them down at an early day.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. Robson moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, asking for returns showing the number and whereabouts of locations made under the provisions of an Order in Council for Free Land Grants.

Mr. Semlin seconded and the resolution was carried.

Mr. Robson asked if the correspondence already in the hands of the House covers all the ground taken by the following resolution: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor asking for returns of all correspondence between the Provincial Government and the Government of the Dominion, relating to the reservation of a twenty-mile belt of land, extending from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows.

Hon. Mr. Walkem —It covers all the ground.

Mr. Robson—Then I withdraw the motion.

Mr. Smith asked the following question: What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government towards carrying out the recommendation of this House, on the 7th January, 1873,—"That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying that His Honor would recommend to the Dominion Government the construction of a branch line of telegraph between Cache Creek and Kamloops, connecting the latter place with the main line?

Hon Dr. Ash replied that the address was forwarded to the Governor-General and its receipt acknowledged.

NOTICES.

Mr. Hughes—Returns of number of preemptions in the Province during the year 1873.

Mr. Mara—Of an address praying the Dominion Government to establish a military port at Kootenay for the protection of life and property of settlers from Indian raids.

Mr. Semlin—Of a bill to extend the Public Schools Act to meet the requirements of the Boarding School system.

House then adjourned till Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., P.M.]

TUESDAY, Dec. 23.

A squaw was sent to prison for seven days for stealing $4 37½ from a white man.

Two Indian cases of a trifling character were disposed of by light fines.

SPIRITUAL LECTURE. — Mrs. Chamberlain lectured again last evening at the Alhambra. The subject chosen was, "The Spirit World," the spirit of Dr. Smithson professing to give a description of the various spheres which are said to extend from earth to the seventh or highest sphere. After the lecture several questions were asked and answered satisfactorily. Then followed descriptions of deceased persons whose spirits were represented as present. Four of the spirits described were recognized as belonging to departed friends of those near whom they were standing. The medium then announced a *seance* for ladies to-day at the St. Nicholas; and another for ladies and gentlemen in the evening—the latter free. On Friday evening the last seance will be held; and on Saturday night there will be a public lecture.

A RAFFLE is proposed representing a real value of $225 00, to be divided into one hundred and fifty chances, at $1 50 each. There are eleven articles to compete for. The highest throw is to have the privilege of the first choice, and consecutively graduating the choices according to the numbers thrown. The articles comprise, eight Oleographic Pictures all handsomely framed. These are fine Masterpieces of Art. Also three Imperial quarto books, profusely illustrated. One is replete with Photographs from original engravings in the British Museum. Another is The Vision of Purgatory and Paradise, by Dante Alighieri, illustrated with the designs of M. Gustave Dore Also by the same Artist "Atala" by Chatcaubriand, equally fine. These articles are upon exhibition, and the list for those who wish to take their chances is open for inspection at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—Notwithstanding the inclement weather a considerable number of our citizens attended to hear the first of the Rev. Mr. Jenns' course of lectures on Spectrum Analysis last evening. Mr. McLean, the President of the Institute, having introduced the lecturer in a short address Mr. Jenns commenced with a resume of the course of scientific discovery for the last two centurys, and led gradually up to his subject, describing the apparatus which he would have to use, and illustrating the nature of the various forces involved by some interesting experiments, including an exhibition of the Electric and Magnetism lights, which were received with applause. The subject will be resumed in the next lecture, and promises to grow in interest as it is proceeded with.

FOR THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, left at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for Nanaimo and way ports with the mails, a large freight and about 40 passengers. Among those on board were: Mr. and Mrs. Clemitson, Miss Lindsay, Miss Dunsmuir, Lieut.-Colonel Powell, and Messrs. Fry, Hirst, Dods, Raper, Fry, jr., Andrews, Simmons, Matinee, Evans, Meason. The Douglas returns to this port to-day.

SHIP IN DANGER.—Fears are expressed for the safety of the bark W. J. Parke, lying at anchor in Royal Roads. The captain came to town for a steamer last night; as the blow was very severe it is feared that her anchors may have dragged.

COWICHAN INDIANS.—The Superintendent of Indian Affairs left yesterday morning on the Douglas for Cowichan, to settle some old grievances of the Cowichan Indians.

The Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Attorney-General has received a telegram from the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, in reply to one enquiring the policy of the Dominion Government respecting the railway. Mr. Mackenzie refers to his Sarnia speech for the information desired, and adds that his Government will prosecute the work with the utmost vigor and that a delegate will probably shortly be sent over to this Province in connection with railway matters. The railway policy of Mr. Mackenzie's Government appeared in this journal about a fortnight ago, and need not be recapitulated here; suffice it to remind the reader that it includes the immediate commencement of the work of actual construction on the shores of the Pacific.

The Mail Steamer.

The mail steamship Prince Alfred, 3¼ days from San Francisco, arrived in Esquimalt harbor at 10¼ o'clock last night. She brings 220 tons of freight and 40 passengers, and will come into this harbor to-day.

LONDON BAZAAR.—Mr. Jones maintains his well-earned reputation of keeping the best and largest stock of fancy goods in the Province, which he is selling at greatly reduced prices. Every imaginable article for Christmas week will be found at the London Bazaar.

THE decision of the Quarantine Claims Commissioners will be delivered to-day at 12 o'clock. The claimants are expected to be on hand to draw prizes or blanks, as the case may be.

SEVERE GALE.—The severest Southeaster felt here for many years, raged here yesterday and last night. It is feared that disasters to shipping have resulted.

ST. Andrew's Cathedral, Christ Church Cathedral and St. John's Church are being decorated by their congregations with evergreens and holly.

HEYWOOD'S HAMS.—No Christmas dinner will be complete without the presence on the table of one of Heywood's new hams.

AT THE JAPANESE BAZAR will be found toys, confectionery, everything good in the edible line, besides wines and liquors of the choicest brands.

THE heavy blow from the North-east, yesterday, delayed the departure of the steamer North Pacific with the mails.

GORRIE'S Christmas tree and its adornments are the admiration of both old and young. A few tickets only are left.

THE funeral of the late Wm. T. Leigh will take place to day at 2 o'clock from the St. James Hotel.

THE wires are down in all directions.

ROTATION.—As the seasons revolve, each with their peculiar interest, there is not one of the four more attractive than the "Christmas Holidays." The fact of an unprosperous past year and an obscure and unpropitious approaching new one, becomes very properly smothered in the strict observance of the season. With a full appreciation of the admirable stocks of others, temptingly reminding one of the holidays, and the utility of a full purse and generous heart, we will be pardoned for our apparent vanity, in expressing a belief that unlike them the specialties we have adopted for the occasion would do credit to any city of importance, Juvenile books, beautifully illustrated, and other attractive and instructive incentives to knowledge. Also, a general assortment of Gift Books for those more mature. Handsome Church Services and Prayer Books, a few chaste and beautiful Oleographic Pictures in appropriate frames, such as would adorn any respectable room; Photographic Albums, etc. To enumerate other attractions becomes painful. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

THERE can be no better illustration of the approved quality of the Groceries, Wines and Spirits sold by John Boyd, Pattrick's Corner, Johnson street, than in the large measure of patronage that has been extended to him since he commenced business. Every article is spoken of as being the very best. Connoisseurs of Whisky declare his blend of that spirit to be unequalled in this market for delicacy of flavor and general excellence. The blend will no doubt prove very attractive to families and others during the approaching festive season. * *

JEWELRY.—J. L. Jungerman, the well-known Jeweler of Government Street, has, in addition to his ordinarily large and fine selection of of fine goods, received by the last steamer, many of the richest kinds of Jewelry of the latest manufacture. These were imported expressly with a view to supplying purchasers for the ensuing holidays. Also, the richest solid silver and electro-plated ware will be found there. Prices reduced to meet holiday trade. * *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and old by all the principal dealers. * *

☞ For bargains in Clothing (both over and under) in Hand Knit Socks, in Felt Hats, in Myrtle Navy Tobacco, go to J. H. TODD'S Canadian Store, Yates street near Wharf. N.B.—Remember, no 15 per cent. duty to pay there. * *

CLOTHING.—R. Roberts, Merchant Tailor, Government street, next door to the London House, has received direct from the celebrated manufactory of B. Nivert, Elbeuf, France, a fine assortment of French Beaver and Doeskin, for Over coats and Dress Suits, which he is making up in fashionable styles at very low rates. * *

LATER STILL.—By this mail additional supplies of Autumn and Winter Goods have been received at London House, consisting of choice Lace Goods, exquisite French Flowers, latest styles of Hats and Bonnets, Elegant Costumes, Ribbons, Trimmings, etc. * *

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. * *

Correspondence.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14th, 1873.

The Honorable Mr. DeCosmos to the Provincial Secretary, B. C.

SIR—I have the honour to transmit herewith for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a copy of a letter addressed to me by the Honorable A. Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion Government, in answer to an application made by me on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, to the Dominion Government, for the advance of a sum of money equal to the difference between its actual and its allowed debt, the interest at he rate of five per centum per annum to be deducted annually from the subsidies payable by the Dominion to the Province, and the Province to be credited with any sum it may pay back.

I may remark that the actual debt at the time of Union was $1,000,405 03. The allowed debt then was $1,666,200. The allowed debt increased by the Act of 1873 is $1,946,284. The sum, then, proposed to be advanced to the Province, is the difference between the actual debt and the present allowed debt, viz., $945,878 07.

The letter of the Honorable Mr. Mackenzie will be confirmed by an Order in Council, and a measure will be submitted to Parliament to carry it into effect.

The sanction of the Legislature of British Columbia will also be required to the arrangement, and ought to be secured at its next Session.

It is difficult to imagine how the Province could have raised money on more favourable terms.

It is but proper that I should state that the late Administration of the Dominion had consented to make the advances on the same terms as those agreed to by the Honorable Mr. Mackenzie.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

Special Agent and Delegate of British Columbia.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14th. 1873.

The Honorable Mr. Mackenzie to the Honorable Mr. DeCosmos.

MY DEAR SIR,—Your proposal to the Dominion Government, respecting the payment to the Local Government of Brit-Columbia of such sums as may be applied for, from time to time, to be expended on local improvements, to be charged against the debt of the Province until the sums so advanced will with the existing debt reach the amount of the debt allowed by the Terms of Union, is one that will require the sanction of Parliament. This being the case, no absolute promise can be given till Parliament meets.

I see no serious objection, however, to the proposal, and we will submit a measure to enable the Government to carry it into effect. I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. MACKENZIE.

The Honorable Mr. DeCosmos to the Provincial Secretary, B. C.

OTTAWA, 15th Nov, 1873.

SIR.—I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a copy of a letter marked B addressed to me by the Honorable Mr. Mckenzie, Premier of the Dominion Government, in reply to a proposal made by me on behalf of the Government of Britsh Columbia, respecting a grant to the Province of $250,000 in lieu of the guarantee of interest in the Terms of Union, in aid of the construction of the proposed Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The pledge given by the Honorable Mr, Mackenzie in his letter, to submit a measure to carry out my proposal, places the negotiations with the Dominion Government respecting the Dock on a most satisfactory basis.

It is due to the late administration to state that they were prepared to submit a similar measure to Parliament respecting the Dock to that agreed to by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie. I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS

Special Agent and Delegate of British Columbia.

The Honorable Mr. Mackenzie to the Honorable Mr. DeCosmos.

OTTAWA, 14th. Nov. 1873.

MY DEAR SIR,—With reference to the proposal you submitted on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, viz: to advance £50.000 to aid in the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt in lieu of the guarantee of interest at 5 per cent. on £100,000 for ten years provided by the terms of Union. I have to say that any change in the mode of aiding in the construction of this work from that agreed to will require the sanction of Parliament.

I can only say at present that the Government will submit a measure to Parliament to carry out your proposal, or some scheme equivalent thereto.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) A. MACKENZIE.

"Used Up."

What is the precise meaning of this familiar phrase when employed to signify an unnatural condition of body and mind? It means exhaustion, languor, want of vital energy, mental apathy—a pitiable state of physical and mental helplessness. The best, and in fact the only perfectly reliable panacea for a "used up" system is that most popular and potent of medicinal stimulants, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No matter whether the health has been broken down by excessive labor, over-study and insalubrious atmosphere, anxiety, irregularities in diet, dissipation, or any other cause, this powerful and pleasant vegetable restorative will soon recruit the drooping energies of nature, restoring the integrity of the nerves, and re-establishing that functional regularity which is essential to animal vigor and a hopeful frame of mind. As a cure for debility, in all its varied manifestations, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unapproached by any tonic in the materia medica.

THE VICTORIA BINDERY.—Books of all descriptions bound in elegant Turkey, Morocco or common sheep. Paper ruled to any pattern. Receipts numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen with rollers attached, or with cover suitable for the pocket.—R. T. WILLIAMS, at T. N.-Hibben & Co's. * *

JUST THE THING.—If you want something nice for a Christmas present go to Rose & Co's, Fort street, and get one of the New Combination Linen and Card Stamps, the "Gem." The name is set up with type and can be changed at pleasure. * *

LADIES, do not fail to examine our stock of Fall Boots and Shoes, Children's Shoes especially. Branch Japanese Store, Government street. * *

PROF. RUTAN'S Singing Classss will commence in the large hall, COLONIST BUILDINGS, on Monday evening, 22d December, at 7½ o'clock. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony. * *

Auction Sales

A. B. GRAY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION Merchants,

BRICK BUILDING, CORNER FORT & LANGLEY STS., VICTORIA, B. C.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

OUT-DOOR SALES attended to. Cattle and Stock Sales will receive special attention.

Consignments Solicited. Prompt Returns made to Consignors.

REFERENCE—BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The advertisers beg to announce that they will commence business as above on **1st January, 1874,** and hope to be favored with a share of public patronage, which by strict attention to the interests of their patrons they will endeavor to merit.

Victoria, B. C., Dec, 19th, 1873. de20

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

SALESROOM—YATES ST, next to Wells, Fargo & Co'

A PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK WILL be held EVERY SATURDAY at 12 o'clock, noon, at our Cattle Sales Yard, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

The above arrangement affords superior facilities to parties wishing to dispose of their stock at Short Notice.

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO., Auctioneers.

se23

Plummer & Pagden

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

STRAYED

CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned early in October last,

A Sorrel Filly

With a white face. Unless the owner proves property and pays expenses before Christmas Day it will be sold. W. MALTBY.

December 8th, 1873. de9

BARNARD'S EXPRESS,

Carrying the Mails,

LEAVES VICTORIA BY

Steamer "Enterprise"

ON WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.

Express Canoes leave New Westminster the following morning, reaching Yale in time to connect with the Stages leaving Yale on **Mondays,** arriving at Clinton on **Wednesdays** and Barkerville on **Saturdays.**

DOWN TRIP.

Sleighs leave Barkerville on Sunday, arrive at Clinton on **Thursday** and Yale on **Saturday.**

Canoes leave Yale on Monday, arrive at New Westminster in time to connect with Steamer **"Enterprise,"** which arrives at Victoria on **Thursday.**

Connects at Cache Creek with Vance's Express for Okanagan.

At Clinton with Furguson's Express for Lillooet.

And with Gallgher for Dog Creek.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

de21dw

ALBION HOUSE,

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS ESTAB ISHMENT

VICTORIA, B. C.,

A. B. GRAY, - - - PROPRIETOR.

THE ADVERTISER BEGS TO RETURN thanks to the public for the liberal patronage accorded to him during the past number of years, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to the above establishment under a new management.

Increased facilities have been arranged for receiving a constant supply of fashionable goods direct from the Leading European Markets, and which will be offered at prices which will ensure the commendation of customers.

N. B. Received by last steamer a full supply of New Goods for the present season, which makes the Stock complete in all departments.

Government street, Dec. 19, 1873.

G. D. A. GOULTER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet" (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Kneecaps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Puff Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Judson's Dyes, Plate Powder, Borwick's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Sealskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.

Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices

STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.

de20 1m

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

de23dw

Dentistry.

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.
SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTAL SURGEON,
(SUCCESSOR TO MILLS BOWDEN)

DENTAL OPERATIONS SKILfully and carefully performed.

☞ FEES MODERATE. ☜

Rooms over Mr. Heisterman's Office, Langley street.

The following testimonial was received by Mr. Thompson shortly before leaving Canada:

"The undersigned have been personally acquainted with Mr. R. Bailey Thompson for the past three years, and have much pleasure in recommending him as being proficient in his profession as a Dentist, and in testifying to his general good character.

A. BEITH, M. D.,
H. R. REID, M. D.,
W. S. BOYLE, M. D.,
J. M. BRIMACOMBE, L. D. S.
S. G. WEBSTER, L. D. S.

au7 dm

STILL IN THE FIELD.

VICTORIA

CARRIAGE, WAGON,

HORSE-SHOEING

—AND—

General Jobbing Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN RE-turning thanks to his numerous friends for their kind patronage and support during the last fourteen years, begs leave to announce that he is still in the field, and that on Monday next, the 8th December, the doors of the old shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be thrown open to the general public.

The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render further assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

☞ Orders from abroad solicited.

de4 6mdw SIMEON DUCK.

BRITISH COLONIST
STEAM
Book & Job Printing
OFFICE.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING ADDED a large assortment of

New Type

And applied

STEAM

....TO HIS....

FAST JOB PRESSES

is now prepared to execute all orders, from Town and Country, in the best style of the art, and at

VERY LOW RATES.

Billheads, Blanks, Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Business and Visiting Cards, Certificates of Stock, etc. etc., printed at short notice. jy1 dw

LONDON JOURNAL.

London Journal Illustrated.—Original and Deeply interesting Domestic Novels by the first Authors.

London Journal—Every month—Copyright Colored Fashion-plate, designed expressly by renowned Continental Artists.

London Journal—Every Month—Monster Ladies Supplement of Fashions, Patterns and Needlework.

London Journal—Every Month—Chronicle of Fashion, describing all the most recent events in the world of Fashion.

London Journal—Original and popular music Vocal and Instrumental.

London Journal—Short Tales—interesting and exciting.

London Journal—General articles and on Literary, Social, Political, Topographical and Historical subjects.

London Journal—The best selection of witty and Laughable Jokes.

London Journal—Thousands of useful Receipts for the Household.

London Journal—Charming Poetry, original and select.

London Journal—Scientific and Statistical Information for Architects Engineers and Mechanics.

London Journal Voluminous Correspondence every topic.

London Journal—The best, cheapest largest Periodical with the largest circulation.

London Journal in Monthly Parts, Sevenpence.

London Journal Half-yearly Volumes, Four Shillings and Sixpence.

London Journal—Volumes 1 to 53 are now ready bound in cloth.

London Journal may be had of all Booksellers in the Colonies at a slight advance on the London publishing price.

London Journal—Parts and Volumes always in print.

London Journal Office, 332, Strand London.

London Journal—The Proprietor begs his Colonial readers to obtain his Journal through the Local Agents.

DeWIEDERHOLD & Co.
COAL & WOOD MERCHANTS,

Coal Yard on Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf, Store street.

ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; and at W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates street or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will be promptly executed. no8

HIE LEE,
VARIETY STORE,

CONTRACTORS AND AGENTS FOR CHInese Labor. Any orders either in town or country will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.

HIE LEE.

no18 Cor. Cormorant st., above Government.

Railroads.

THE CHICAGO ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Great Central Iowa Short Line.

Overland Route!

With its connections East and West, is the Shortest, Quickest and Best Route between the

Pacific and Atlantic,

Via Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago.

THE ONLY ROUTE CARRYING THE through Overland Letter Mail, making close and reliable connections

OMAHA

With Trains arriving from the West by ntral and Pacific Railroads, and at

CHICAGO

With all Fast Express Trains East, North and South

The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago

Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at C. P. R. R. Offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

☞ Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A. M. SMITH,
General Passenger Agent, Chicago.
HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago. oc1 1ydw

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—Deuteronomy, chap. xii., verse 23.

CLARKE'S
WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE

Trade Mark,—"Blood Mixture."

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER,

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities, cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

It Cures old Sores.
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the neck.
Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs.
Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face.
Cures Scurvy Sores.
Cures Cancerous Ulcers.
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.
Cures Grandular Swellings.
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter,
From whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of Testimonials from all parts.

Sold in bottles 2s 3d each, and in Cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s each—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases, BY ALL CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.

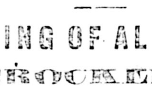
Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE, Chemist,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.

EXPORT AGENTS.

Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., Coleman Street, London
Newbery and Sons, 37 Newgate Street, London.
Barclay and Sons, 95 Farringdon Street, London.
Sangers and Sons, Oxford Street, London.
And all the London Wholesale Houses.

AGENTS IN CANADA.

MONTREAL—Evans, Mercer & Co., Wholesale Druggists
" Lymans, Clare & Co.
TORONTO—Elliott & Co., Wholesale Druggists.
" Shapter & Owen.
HAMILTON—Winer & Co.
HALIFAX—Avery, Brown & Co.



F U R N I T U R E

BEDDING OF ALL KINDS

CROCKERY,

Glass and Platedware,

Tinned and Enamelled Saucepans,

Cutlery,

Dinner and Tea Sets,

CARPETS,

TABLE AND FLOOR OILCLOTH,

CHINA MATTING,

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF BLACK ALPACAS,

Also—A large assortment of

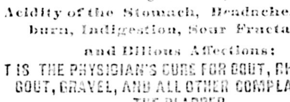
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

Received per "Prince of Wales."

Furniture Repaired, Bought and Exchanged.

Dinner Plates, Fifty Cents per Dozen.

Mansell & Holroyd,
Cor. Yates & Douglas Streets.
de11



DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNIA

Is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections:

T IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLANTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA. and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Goves and Belts

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

Philharmonic Hall,
Fort Street

SKATING!! SKATING!!

THE RINK will be open on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7:30 p.m. till 10 o'clock p.m.

SCHAFFER'S BAND will be in attendance.

Admission: Ladies free; Gentlemen 25 cents; Use of Skates, 25 cents. no1

Groceries and Provisions.

EX

WINDEMERE.

CLARETS

Of Superior Quality from the Celebrated House of A. Lalande & Co., Bordeaux.

Chateau Belair,
Chateau Mauvesin Maulis,
Chateau Dulue Se. Julian,
Chateau Palmer Margaux,
Chateau Leoville Payferre (vin de Princes

The above in one dozen cases.

For Sale by

se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

BULK AND BOTTLED BEER
EX WINDERMERE.

R. Younger's Indian Ale in hogsheads, in very fine condition.

I. & R. Tennent's Pale Ale in 18-gallon Casks for family use.

Blood, Wolfe & Co's Stout Bottled in quarts and pints.

McEwan's India Pale Ale in quarts and pints.

Tennent's Pale Ale in quarts and pints.

For Sale by

se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

CANE SEAT CHAIRS.

In Cases of 2 dozen,

Imitation Mahogany, Walnut and Rosewood.

For Sale by

se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Hennessey Brandy, in quarter casks and cases.

Martell's Brandy, do do

Renault's do, do do

Bordeaux do, in qr. casks.

Demerara Rum (very old) in Hhds.

Jamaica Rum, (very old) in Hhds and qr casks.

Irish Whisky, in qr. casks [Daly's & Waher's.]

Scotch Whisky, in qr. casks and cases.

Hollands Gin, in red and green cases.

Port Wine, Superior Qualities, in qr. casks.

Sherry, [assorted qualities in qr. casks, some fine wines.]

For Sale by

se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

Salt—Coarse and Fine Liverpool in 100lb bags.

Blacksmith's Coal—In bulk.

Calvanized Iron Buckets,

Crockery—Crates assorted.

For Sale by

se30 JANION, RHODES & CO.

EUREKA
RANGE,

MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR

J. S. DRUMMOND,

☞ The Trade and Public Supplied.

Pumps, Tinware,

KITCHEN FURNITURE

—AND—

Metallic ROOFING

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

no18

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

CELEBRATED OILMEN'S STORES

ALL OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

PICKLES, SAUCES, SYRUPS.
JAMS, IN TINS AND JARS.
ORANGE MARMALADE.
TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS.
PONGONS, LISBON APRICOTS AND PEACHES.
MUSTARD, VINEGAR.
FRUITS IN BRANDY AND NOYEAU.
POTTED MEATS AND FISH.
FRESH SALMON, OYSTERS AND HERRINGS.
KIPPERED SALMON AND HERRINGS.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
PICKLED SALMON.
YARMOUTH BLOATERS.
BLACKWALL WHITEBAIT.
FRESH AND FINDON HADDOCKS.
PURE SALAD OIL.
SOUPS, IN PINT AND QUART TINS.
PRESERVED MEATS, IN TINS.
PEAS, CARROTS, BEANS, AND OTHER VEGETABLES.
PRESERVED HAMS AND CHEESE.
PRESERVED BACON.
OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES.
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES.
YORKSHIRE GAME PATES.
YORKSHIRE PORK PATES.
TONGUES, GAME, POULTRY.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

sh supplies of the above and numerous other table delicacies may always be had from every Storekeeper

CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles with native productions, they should invariably be destroyed when empty.

Goods should always be examined upon delivery to detect any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.

yr cork is branded with Crosse & Blackwell's n

JOHN J. RUSSELL,

WILL OPEN HIS NEW STABLES COR ner Broad street and Trounce alley in a few days

An elegant

Landau CARRIAGE,

Just imported from London, on hire.

Orders left at H. MANSELL'S Boot and Shoe Store, Government st., will meet with prompt attention.

no6 3m

Miscellaneous.

C. P. R. S.

200
PACK ANIMALS
FOR SALE.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the advanced state of the Exploratory Surveys of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, it is found necessary to

Reduce the Present Stock

—OF—

PACK ANIMALS,

ABOUT

Two Hundred

Are therefore offered for Sale by Private Bargain in Pack Trains, with

APARAJOES AND RIGGING,

COMPLETE.

—ALSO—

Some Very Superior

HARNESS MULES.

All of the above are in fine condition and admitted to be amongst the Best in the Province.

Further information can be obtained by applying to

MESSRS. MARA & WILSON,
Kamloops.

Or at the office of the undersigned,

MARCUS SMITH,
Deputy to the Chief Engineer.
no1 fdw

CHEAP FRUIT TREES.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON

HAVING a large and fine stock of

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs,

Are prepared to offer them at very reasonable rates.

At their ... will be found their annual consignment of

Dutch Bulbs

Just Received in Fine Condition.

SURPRISE OATS, which won the First Prize at the Provincial Show, weighing 49½ lbs. to the bushel, and Farm and Garden Seeds of every description suitable to the climate. oc10 dw

LOUIS RAU,
OPTICIAN,

Mathematical, Nautical and Telegraph Instrument Maker,

First street, bet. Oak and Stark, PORTLAND, Oregon

ENGINEERS' AND SURVEYORS' INstruments made and repaired to order. Inventors' Models and Fine Machinery, Turner and Finisher in all kinds of Metal. se2 3m

CONNELL & CO.,
Shipping & Commission
MERCHANTS,

Dealers in Flour, Wheat, Oats, Chop, Middlings, Bran, etc., Doors, Windows and Blinds.

☞ Consignments Solicited.

No. 27 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

no5

ONE Box of CLARKE'S B41 PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional, Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes 4s 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.

EXPORT AGENTS.

Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., Coleman St., London.
Newbery and Sons, 37 Newgate Street, London.
Barclay and Sons, Farringdon Street, London.
Sanger and Sons, Oxford Street, London.
And all the Wholesale Houses.

AGENTS IN CANADA.

MONTREAL—Evans, Mercer & Co., Wholesale Druggists
" Lymans, Clare and Co.
TORONTO—Elliott and Co., Wholesale Druggists.
" Shapter and Co.
HAMILTON—Winer and Co.
HALIFAX—Avery, Brown and Co. se18dw

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holbborn, London. Sold by au dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO., au1 dw Chemists, Victoria.

Dancing School.
Prof. SPOHR,

WILL OPEN A SCHOOL FOR DANCING IN Gymnasium Hall, View street,

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING,

from 8 to 10 o'clock. Ladies free.

Will teach Position, Fancy Dances and Quadrille.

no25

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. oc4

Medical.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
(Ex Army Med Staff)
CHLORODYNE

IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.

This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, &c

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed.

Dr Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports [Dec 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases,

Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequent fatal results have followed

See leading article, Pharmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1869, which states that Dr J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne: that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered.

CAUTION—None genuine without the words "Dr J. Collis Browne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle

Sole Manufacturer, J T DAVENPORT,
GREAT RUSSELL STREET, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON.

CARPETS,
OILCLOTH,
LINOLEUM.

A Large Stock of the above Goods

RECEIVED BY

Late Arrivals.

CARPETS:

47 Choice Patterns, Best Body Brussels, Tapestry, 2 and 3 Ply Kidders.

Also—Hemp and Felt in Great Variety

Oilcloths,

17 Patterns, Best Scotch, all Widths

FOR SALE AT

Burns & Edwards'

COR. OF YATES & BROAD STREETS.

no22

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

TO THE

ROYAL NAVY, &c.

For Fresh Meat and Vegetables,
" Biscuit, Soft Bread and Flour,
" Provisions and Soap, Water,
" Coals and Coke, Firewood.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on **5th January, 1874,** for the supply of the abovementioned stores.

Separate Tenders to be made for:

FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES,
BISCUIT, SOFT BREAD AND FLOUR,
PROVISIONS AND SOAP,
WATER,
COAL AND COKE,
FIREWOOD.

Lists of the Articles required, together with the Terms of all the Contracts, can be seen at this office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and Noon.

No additional rate will be paid for fresh beef arising from imported cattle.

All Tenders are to be made in Sterling. The Tenders are to be enclosed in Sealed Envelopes endorsed in the left hand corner with the articles tendered for and deposited in the Tender Box at this Office on Monday, the 5th of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., before and after which time no Tender will be received.

The Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,
27th November, 1873. no28

FRED. KEOHAN,
GILDER.

Pier, Mantle and Picture Frames Regilt,

TO LOOK AS GOOD AS NEW.

Cor. Douglas and Cormorant streets,
de3 2m Victoria.

W. KNIGHT,
PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER

At Fawcett & Co's Upholstering Establishment,

GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. LONDON HOUSE.

SIGNS PAINTED AND EVERY DESCRIPtion of LETTERING executed with neatness and dispatch. no16 3m

NORRIS & WYLLY

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED

Settlements Effected......Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no8

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECUrity:

Houses to Let;

Town and Country Properties for Sale or Let

Accounts Audited or Kept;

Rents and Debts Collected.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
no22 Government Street near Fort

Business Cards.

LAWRENCE & BAILEY
FORWARDERS
—AND—
COMMON CARRIERS.

GOODS STORED IN FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,

BEG TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS AND UP-Country dealers that we are prepared to

Contract for Freight from 20,000 to 500,000 lbs

For the following places:

LYTTON,
SAVONA'S FERRY,
KAMLOOPS,
CLINTON,
SODA CREEK,
& BARKERVILLE

AT THE LOWEST GOING RATES.

Having the

Largest Teams in the Colony,

Together with

New SELECTED WAGONS

Insures the Delivery of Cargoes in Perfect Order and with Dispatch.

RECLAMATIONS PROMPTLY PAID

Can move at any given time 75,000 to 150,000 pounds.

Parties having Goods to Forward will save time and money by consigning to our care.

☞ We will not be Responsible for Liquids packed in Glass or Tin unless Specially Insured. ☜

Any person delivering goods to our Teamsters will please sign voucher for same.

Mr. ARTHUR McLINDEN is our duly authorized Agent. All business transacted by him on our account will be legal.

REFERENCES IN VICTORIA—Hudson Bay Company, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., Findlay, Durham & Brodie, H Grunbaum & Bro., C. Strouss & Co., P. McQuade & Co.

fe28tfdw LAWRENCE & BAILEY.

JOHN WEILER,

COR. FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

"EX CHARLOTTE CLARK."

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF

LINOLEUM

Especially adapted for steamboats, saloons and dining rooms. Also,

FLOOR OIL COTHS

In widths from ¾ to 4 yards.

WALL PAPER,

From 12½ cents to $1 50 a Roll. Also, constantly on hand, and made to order:

Lounges,

Spring, Hair and Pulu Mattresses

And all kinds of Upholstery.

WORK DONE, such as Sewing and Laying of Carpets, Fixing of Curtains and Draperies, Hanging of Wall Paper, etc. [se30] JOHN WEILER.

MOORE & CO.,
DRUGGISTS,

Corner Yates and Langley sts.

NOTICE—THE BUSINESS OF THIS HOUSE will be carried on by the undersigned as Executrix of the Estate of the late M. Moore, in the same style and name as before, under the management of Mr. James Moore.

ANNE MOORE
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 14th, 1873. Executrix.

JUST RECEIVED

Ex Prince of Wales,

A Large Invoice of

WINDOW GLASS,

All Sizes, from Chance Bros., London.

A General Assortment of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, PAINTS, OILS, &C.

☞ Prescriptions Carefully Dispensed. ☜

no15

BRANCH
OF THE
JAPANESE STORE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

WILL OPEN THE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMber with the fullest and most complete stock of

Ladies' & Children's Boots & Shoes

Ever offered in this City.

ALSO—A COMPLETE STOCK OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE,

Late from the English and French Markets. Select with great care.

Ladies are particulary asked to call and examine the Stock in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Piper, next door to Victoria House. no28

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Undertakers,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

Ex PRINCE ALFRED

HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of

English and American

COFFIN FURNITURE

AND

Trimmings.

Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at **Reduced Prices.** ja17

EDWARD MOHUN

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Government Street,

my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

Protestant Orphan's Home.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION HAS BEEN ESTablished at Victoria, B.C., to provide for the support and education of Orphans and Destitute Children, free of expense.

Also, parties wishing to place their children in the Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing

The Secretary of the Orphan's Home
no8 3mdw **Victoria.**

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.